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SPECIAL EVENTS

INDUCTION CEREMONY

SOCIAL EVENTS

MARRIED—Wash-Miller: on Sunday, January 13th at the home of the groom, Peardville, N. Y. by the Rev. J. E. Campbell. The bride, Miss Edith E. Jones R. N. Y. was united in marriage to Mr. Wash Miller.

James Strumburg: on Wednesday, January, 14th at the residence of Mr. W. Ware, Abbeville by the Rev. J. E. Campbell. The bride, Miss Bern Strumburg, daughter of Nelsie Rich, Scarsdale, N. Y.

At Mission City on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, the Rev. E. Rose, of Paoli was refunded into the pastoral charge of Claydon, N. Y. The Rev. J. E. Campbell, of Friday of Hanes preached, the Rev. J. E. Hamblenton of Westminster preached the sermon. The Rev. C. McMurrian of Langhams Plains addressed the minister and the Rev. J. M. Jones of the congregation.

Refreshments were served by the ladies and a pleasant evening was spent.

THEY ELECT OFFICERS

The Mt. Lehman football club at a recent meeting elected the following officers:

Pres.—D. B. McDougall.
Vice-Pres.—J. A. Morrison.
Sec.—Tressa—P. Jackson.
Referee—E. Fowler.

Mr. J. J. Sparrow has purchased a lot on Gladys street.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Beginning with the present year the town of Abbotstford controls its own school affairs, by its own action. The separation was secured last summer when the trustees were elected, but did not take effect until the beginning of the

The school board held their first meeting on Saturday the 15th, all members of the board being present--Messrs Clark, T. S. Heway and Alanson.

Moved by Trustee Clark and endorsed by Trustee Tuckaway that the secretary write to the superintendent of Education for a new school to be built the same size as the old school and to have a cement basement, and finance to build both schools. Carried.

Moved by Tru. A. E. Tiebaway and seconded by Trustee Clark that the proceedings be overhauled. Carried.

ST. MATTHEWS METHODIST

A meeting of the men of the congregation of St. Matthews was held in the house of Mr. J. P. Boyd on Thursday evening 6th instant, for the purpose of completing the church organization, and arranging for the general work of the church.

Owing to the development of the parish and the growth of the congregation it has been found necessary to have the best organisation possible, in order that the church may be carried on in the most systematic manner. The Rev. C. P. Yates of Golden, B. C. who is in temporary charge here for the winter, is well liked, and under his direction the affairs of the church are progressing in a most satisfactory manner.

The following is the church com-

Rev. C. J. Yafsa, Vicar.
Messrs H. Alanson and W. Pe-
tersen, Wardens.
Messrs B. A. Barrett, W. Tay-
lor, C. B. Hull-Tout, C. Harrop, J.

W. H. Hays, Secretary.
Messrs. H. Eby and C. Hill-Tout,
Auditors.
Mr. J. M. Milled, Delegate to
Synod.

Mr. J. P. Eby, 528-17th.
Messrs C. Sumner, H. Eby, E.
A. Barrett and H. Alanson were

After a discussion on general church matters the general meeting adjourned and are to meet again at St. Boyd's on Thursday evening January 19th at 8 o'clock to receive the report of the subscription committee and consider their arrangements in connection with church affairs.

FOOTBALL NEWS

The following is the line up for the fall play *Coquettism*:

Cost—Reiche.

Backs—K. Lehman and C. Hayes.

Halts—H. Nixon, D. Wells, E. Petherstonkough.

Forwards—H. A. Brown, J. McGowan, C. Hartsch, K. Lehman, J. ...

Our Victoria Letter

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Of the speech from the Throne "It may be said to contrast with the following traditional ones, touching briefly upon the more notable features of provincial life, the state of the treasury, necessary reforms, and such national events as the anticipated death of King Edward the Peacemaker and the accession of the Kinship of the Kings." The Governor, in reviewing the more notable among the governmental measures of the year. That British Columbia is to be officially recognized at the centennial celebration of the discovery of gold, it being probable that both Lieutenant-Governor Peterson and Premier McCreid will go to London for that great event—although it is not probable that the latter will be present. Sir John Macdonald, on the other hand, has been one of the most numerous occasions on the Monarch's mark of his appreciation of such distinguished services to the empire as that in which the late Sir John Macdonald, stretching empire's most youthful province, minister has already performed.

The review of the year just past, of course, would have been incomplete had it not contained some passing reference to the somewhat published settlement of the Southern economic dispute of long years' standing—the determination of the long-pending issue between the Federal and the provincial governments as to the fisheries jurisdiction, the summer's abundant harvest, the potato successes achieved by British Columbia's fruits and both America and Europe, and the substantial advance recorded in the related industries of mining, lumbering and agriculture in the western sphere.

As to finances (although such a
announcement in the speech itself
would smother of self-advertise-
ment) the public accounts person-
nel just prior to adjournment upon
the opening day, disclosed that dur-
ing the fiscal year provincial re-
venues have mounted from \$1,066,
000.00 to \$8,874,741.94 despite the

rate reductions of last season; the large items of revenue doubling and even tripling, while Finance Minister Ellison in his maiden budget will be able to show a money surplus of between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000 after ample provision for prospective expenditures in due proportion to the country's growth, public works alone being this year expected to call for an investment of two full millions more than last year's total vote.

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The opening day was the presentation to Mr. Spinks Blomby and the House, by Premier McPherson and Hon. Mr. Young, first of his new substantial colleague, Hon. W. A. Ross, and next, of the just elected member for Yale, Mr. Alexander Ross, both of whom were surrounded with ringing cheers. Mr. Ross was, under the new rules of the House, which now go into effect, elected Deputy Speaker on motion of the premier, graciously seconded by the hon. member of the Liberal party in the House and also the party leader. Debate upon the speech opened, Mr. Ross of Kamloops, moving and Mr. Ross, of Yale, seconded the formal motion in reply. This inaugural debate lasted for an hour and a half, many members desiring to participate, and the House will then take up the incidental business standing in the name of the provincial secretary. Among those is a bill providing for the amendment of the act governing the railway appointments made prior to the last session which will be held in July, and a measure regarding the appointment of a permanent health inspection staff, to make systematic and medical inspection of British Columbia and ways, logging, fishing and other work, and also the water and generally, strictly within the scope of the act, for the health of those employed there.

Liberal Pass Res. in as

(From Fraser Valley Record)
At a well attended meeting of the British Columbia Association held on Friday the 6th of January the following resolutions were passed:
Whereas the poll-tax has originally been intended to apply to the transient population, who had no property and paid no revenue into the provincial treasury, and
Whereas the use of the collection and costs of same are both inconvenient and impracticable, and
Therefore be it resolved, that all persons contributing revenue to the amount of five dollars or over, as assessed or assessed to the provincial treasury, be exempted from the payment of said poll-tax. And, be it further resolved, that in all municipalities the right to collect poll-tax be vested in the municipal government. J. J. for, municipal union only.
Moved and seconded that a copy of the above resolution be sent to each local association in this province. Biting and also to the British Columbia Association. Carried.
Whereas the difficulty of collecting transportation tolls in Canada has now mostly been overcome, not only by the construction and completion of the first great highway some twenty five years ago, but by the valuable aid given by the Dominion and Provincial governments, and
Whereas the people in the country to the south of us have in the benefit of a lower cost per mile passenger rate for the last quarter of a century, and
Whereas the request of the Controller of Railway aid, shows the railway transportation business to be in a prosperous condition,
Therefore be it resolved, that the British Columbia Association, through the establishment of a three cent per mile passenger rate, through the Dominion of Canada.
Moved and seconded that a copy of the above resolution be sent to the Railway Commission.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(From Fraser Valley Record)
BORN—On the 24th instant at Victoria, B. C., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cooper, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper who were visiting the Knight Bros. returned to Winnipeg Saturday.

Messrs E. J. and R. C. Abbott returned home from Chicago on Tuesday, having disposed of their property to good advantage.

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